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Chief, Office of Operations and Reporting
National Security Agency
Central Security Service
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for referring your concern about the NIB to us and for asking us to look into some problems NSA recently encountered vis-a-vis the NIB production process. I understand that you would prefer to dampen issues at the working level, but agree that your current concerns warrant our informal intercession.

We are now looking into the matter (and some other problems which are related in principle), and I hope to be able to give you at least a preliminary report by the end of the month. It may be that we will find that some formal action will be in order, but at the moment we are proceeding sotto voce.

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[redacted] tells me that congratulations are in order, and I extend them most heartily. If you will come over this way to talk further about the NIB, I'll buy you a drink or two.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Product Review Division

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